
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 459 by Representative Hunter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 46:236.1.2(D)(2)" and before "relative" delete the comma ","
3 and insert "and R.S. 9:392.1 and 405"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "test;" and before "and" insert "to prohibit legal finding of paternity
6 based solely on acknowledgment of paternity;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, at the end of line 19, delete "establish" and at the beginning of line 20, delete "a
9 court order for" and insert "obtain a judgment for final"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert "The department may move for an interim child
12 support order pending the results of a paternity test performed pursuant to this Subsection."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

15 "Section 2. R.S. 9:392.1 and 405 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
16 follows:

17 §392.1. Acknowledgment; obligation to support; visitation

18 In child support, custody, and visitation cases, the acknowledgment of
19 paternity by authentic act is not deemed to be a legal finding of paternity and is
20 ~~sufficient~~ insufficient to establish an obligation to support the child and to establish
21 visitation ~~without the necessity of obtaining a judgment of paternity.~~

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23 §405. Legal effect of acknowledgment

24 In child support, custody, and visitation cases, the acknowledgment of
25 paternity by authentic act is not deemed to be a legal finding of paternity and is
26 ~~sufficient~~ insufficient to establish an obligation to support the child and to establish
27 visitation ~~without the necessity of obtaining a judgment of paternity.~~

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